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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Take this head business notices inserted
for two cents per line. Seven words to the line.
Buy the baby a white sleigh robe for
Christmas at the Tucker Harness Store.
Big coat sale, Dec. 9, at L. M. Lunt's.
See ad on another page.

Gillette safety razors at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
For lined driving gloves \$2 to \$3.50 at
Foster's.

4 salt mackerel for 25c at O. P. Brooks'.
Wanted pocket knives, shears and
scissors at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Anyone desiring to hire a mule to
work this winter can hire the same of
Jas. Plodde.

It is up to the men now to invent some
other excuse for not having photos taken
than the old one that they cannot
spare time from their work, for the Cot-
tage Studio is open for sittings, Monday
and Saturday evenings.

No better place in the State to buy a
fur coat than at F. H. Noyes Co.
Those looking for pretty Christmas
gifts will find them at L. M. Lunt's. Our
Christmas goods have begun to come in.

See the excellent line of Xmas per-
formances of P. A. Shurtleff & Co's. They
have the best odds from Hudson, Pat-
erson, Richardson, Hess, Goetting and
Stearns.

Six for sure pop corn for 25c, at
Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Try our Souer Kraut. O. P. Brooks.
Mr. Woodman will be here Saturday,
Dec. 8, with sample lines which we are
displaying at 25 to 50 per cent of cost.
L. M. Lunt.

Be sure to see Stone's great display of
Christmas goods. Presents for every-
body can be obtained here.

Custom tailoring at F. H. Noyes Co.
We are equipped with good help to do
good work as any city tailor.

Embrace shoes for women are as
good as can be made for \$3.00. You can
find the line of them at Smiley Shoe
Store.

Want to get my mule for the winter
at a reasonable price. Jas. Plodde.
Ladies' handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 25c at
Foster's.

Shoe sets 75c at L. M. Lunt's.
Second-hand lead heaters, coal and
wood at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

With powerful electric light the Cot-
tage Studio is prepared to get out work
in the shortest possible time.

Have you a new suit or pair of trou-
sers made at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Store.
They'll be right.

First line of books ever shown in
town are now displayed at the Noyes
Drug Store.

Fresh oysters at O. P. Brooks'.
Ankle cap caps at Foster's.

A fine second hand tank and shelf
rings at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Nothing can be more acceptable for
Christmas than a sleigh heater. Call and
see them at the Tucker Harness Store.

New stamps given after Jan. 1. L.
M. Lunt.

In the large stock of suits and over-
coats at F. H. Noyes Co., you can find
something to please you.

The largest and most complete line of
Christmas goods we have ever carried at
Stone's.

You can find all kinds of warm foot-
wear at Smiley Shoe Store.

Holiday neckwear at Foster's.
Bring your deer skins at once to O. P.
Brooks'. The season closes Dec. 15.

Display of holiday goods will open
Saturday, Dec. 9, at Stone's.

Shoes, skates and straps at Wm.
C. Leavitt's.

Large assortment of desirable under-
wear at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Store.
Men's \$1.50. Boy's 25c and 50c.
Call and pick out the kind you want.
No more.

G. F. Stone gives more pictures for the
money than any other photographer in
town.

Signs of holiday time are obvious
at the Noyes Drug Store. Suits, hats,
socks, 2, 4 and 6's, the three
pieces, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

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DECEMBER 8, 1905, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Guests on New England Day.
F. A. Danforth and wife spent Thank-
sgiving with Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Tenney
at Auburn.

James N. Favor and wife spent Thank-
sgiving with her parents, C. S. Hayes and
wife, at Oxford.

Dr. F. E. Drake and wife spent Thank-
sgiving with his mother, Mrs. M. E.
Drake at Brunswick.

Jonathan Herriot, Oscar Cox and wife
and Etta Noyes dined Thanksgiving day
with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox.

Miss S. B. Prince spent Thanksgiving
with Rev. C. A. Brooks, pastor of the
Methodist church, and interment was
made in Grove cemetery. Her age was 78
years, 4 months and 15 days.

The funeral services were conducted
by Rev. C. A. Brooks, pastor of the
Methodist church, and interment was
made in Grove cemetery. Her age was 78
years, 4 months and 15 days.

A meeting of the Endowment Rank
K. of P. was held Saturday evening.
Officers elected:

Pres.—F. E. Drake.
V. Pres.—L. L. Proctor.
Sec.—M. L. Kimball.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. H. J. Bangs
entertained a party of eight ladies, wives
of members of Oxford Chapter. Welsh
rarebit and other refreshments were
served and a very pleasant occasion was
observed.

Jeffery Parsons, who was killed at
Westport, Monday, was a brother of
John and Alvin Parsons, who formerly
ran a grist mill at the upper dam in the
building now used by the Cummingses
as planing and claspboard mill.

Gene Mills is to work for R. K. Morrill
on his farm this winter. Route is to go
to Byron as soon as the weather allows.
He has four horses up there now and four at
home. He will use the eight horses on the
birch job at Byron and Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt and daugh-
ter, Dorothy, of Swampscott, Mass., are
visiting their son, Walter C. Leavitt,
and wife on Danforth street. Mr. Leavitt
it was at one time foreman of the cut-
ting room of the B. F. Spinney & Co.
shoe factory.

M. W. Sampson and George Brown of
Stoneham are to build a camp on the top
of Speckled mountain next season. The
camp is to be in a very slightly position
and where the bears will come to the
nails on the back door and hold concerts
on the front piazza.

Verne M. Whitman and wife, are ex-
pected home in a short time from Peter-
borough, N. H., to spend the Christmas
vacation. They are both engaged in the
clothing business at Peterborough, and it
is certain their singing gives great satisfaction.

At eight o'clock Saturday evening,
Dec. 10th, the four act comedy, "The
Cotton Bonds," will be presented at the
schoolhouse by the Noble Corner pupils.
A small admission will be charged and
at the close of the drama, the boys will
be held. Ladies are to bring boxes
with their names plainly marked inside.

Louise Cole, who was an inmate of the
Old Ladies' Home at Norway at the
time of its closing, has received her
furnishings used while there and has
taken rooms in the Chase house at
Bryn Mawr. Her sister, Mrs. Diantha
Edwards, who was also at the Home,
has gone to Lewiston to live with her
son.

Mrs. H. Eugene Fifield has been
seriously ill with diphtheria at Balti-
more, Md., where her husband is attend-
ing medical college. Dr. A. N. French,
her father, started from here Sunday
morning to visit her. News has since
been received that Mrs. Fifield was
thought to be improving and out of
danger. Dr. French is to return to Nor-
way at once.

Robert R. Gurney of Boston made a
short visit here this week. Robert is
manager of the L. J. Mutt Co., 276
Devonshire street, manufacturers of rub-
ber goods. He has been with them four
years. "Thirteen years ago this month
he left home. He stayed nine years in
Bangor. He likes at the Hub. He visited
friends at Mechanic Falls.

The entertainment committee at the
Congregational church fair, Wednesday
evening, the 13th, have provided a pleas-
ing musical entertainment interspersed
with readings. They are happy to an-
nounce they have been fortunate in se-
curing the services of Howard Stevens
of Portland, one of the best baritone
singers in the State, having studied for
about ten years with some of the best
teachers in Maine and New York. We
trust you will be well paid for at-
tending the concert. Don't forget the
date, Dec. 13th, at the Congregational
church, Norway.

When the new pumping station is
completed the Water Company expect to
provide a better service to its patrons
than ever before. The excavations
of Liberty Lodge, No. 94, of Auburn to
visit them the evening of Dec. 19. The
invitation also includes Mr. Pleasant
Lodge of South Paris and Sunset Lodge
of Bethel, both of whom have also ac-
cepted. It is expected that a special
train will be secured for the round trip.
train will be secured for the round trip.

Maud Lunt is visiting a few day in
Portland.

Lizzie Etheridge spent Saturday in
Lewiston.

Garfield Walker is visiting at Lake-
wood, N. J.

Allie L. Buck is clerking in Thomas
Smiley's dry goods store.

Ellen Abbott from Lewiston visited
relatives in town recently.

Howard Ames is visiting relatives in
Oxford for several weeks.

Charles Bennett and Fred Kelley, are
sawing bolts for Farrington Bros'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stratton have moved
into the Perkins rent on Hazen street.
Mrs. Lydia Doble of Buckfield is a
guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. H. J.
Bangs.

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

(OXFORD COUNTY, ME.)

DECEMBER 8, 1905, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Norway Municipal Court.
The civil term was held Tuesday. A
few new cases were entered and some
matters cleared away. No trials were
held or assigned.

Wednesday, Deputy Sheriff W. L. Far-
rington, seized another lot of liquor at the
South Paris Railroad station. The hear-
ing will be the 16th.

Edith Parker is working at F. H.
Beck's during the holidays.

R. W. Parker of Lynn spent Thank-
sgiving with his parents here.

Oxford Royal Arch Chapter worked
the Mark Master and Past Master de-
grees on three candidates, Wednesday
evening.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett, Dr. F. N. Barker,
G. L. Curtis and J. C. Shepard went to
Stoneham, Thursday, for a day's deer
hunting.

S. Maud Thompson of Philadelphia, is
to sail the first of next month for Paris,
where she will have charge of the Whit-
ney Musical School.

Elgin Greenleaf of Bangor has visited
his mother, Mrs. Betsey Greenleaf, the
past week. He is manager of camps on
Sugar Island, Moosehead lake.

Arthur G. Hill has accepted a posi-
tion in an insurance office in Des Moines,
Iowa. He has been in Freehold, How's
insurance office for a year or more.

James Brown, of North Waterford,
and son Harry, are to go to Southern Cal-
ifornia, for the winter. That is what Mr.
Brown said while in town last week.

You know we will bill heads. If you
didn't know this you surely ought to.
We do it and do it as you want it done.
Let us furnish you with your next order.

Ralph Keeneleaf is working in the
Blue Store learning the business. He is
there through vacation, and during
school will work nights, mornings and
Saturdays.

Have you a sled, a sleigh or pung to
sell? If so, let our readers know it. It
will cost you but a few cents, and un-
doubtedly find you a customer. Try it.
Let your wants be known.

Abb Gibson, of San Francisco, Cal.,
for a number of years, when Al J. Rowe
was postmaster, was a most popular as-
sistant in Norway postoffice, was re-
cently married to M. A. Mitchell of that
place.

Rev. B. S. Rideout has been in Bangor
attending the Conference of Specialists
and Workers given by the Bangor Theo-
logical School. What Nature Study Can
be has been the subject of Mr. Rideout's
paper.

S. C. Foster has bought a Barker elec-
tric massage vibrator, and has just re-
turned from Boston where he has taken
a complete course of instruction from an
expert demonstrator of massage treat-
ment. See his ad on another column.

H. Price Webber, of the Boston Com-
edy Co., "is on the road" in Prince
Edward Island. He remembers us by a
souvenir post card depicting a beautiful
river fishing scene. He says: "You
ought try this place," and sure enough
we'd like to.

Geo. W. Winslow, the hand laundry
man, of Bangor, of Sabbath, a relative
of H. J. Bangs, and Clarence Downing,
clerk at Bangs' store, are at K. C. Gurn-
ey's camp at Stone pond, hunting for big
game. If the beautiful snow should
come they'd get one or more.

Yearly officers of the M. R. S. S. C.
sewing circle:

Pres.—Mrs. A. N. French.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Ethel Goudy.
Sec.—Mrs. John Shepard.
Treas.—Mrs. L. Kimball.
Exco. Com.—Mrs. Chas. Tidon, Mrs. Leon
Curtis, Mrs. Chas. S. Akers, Nettie Fuller and
Mrs. M. W. Sampson.

John A. Woodman's rule for getting
rich on a farm, he says: "sell every-
thing you can sell. What you can't sell
feed to the pigs and then sell the pigs.
What the pigs won't eat you must
eat yourself." He never has sold any
pigs, but he is already having a
how to get rich running a hotel, but
he's got rich just the same.

Wm. C. Leavitt, the expert tin man
and fairly apt student in the languages,
has visited the wilds of North Water-
ford and Albany, in quest of a deer or
moose. He rested nights and possibly
some in the day time at Elliott Kim-
ball's, in Albany. He impressed Mr.
Kimball into assisting him, also the
hired man, Carlton Saunders, and the
mountains and valleys were ranged.
No deer or moose big game were found,
however. Mr. Leavitt returned home
last Tuesday.

The Lakeside Literary club will meet
at Will Holt's Saturday evening, Dec. 9.

Club
Quotations from Holman Day
Current events
Song—Mrs. L. Kimball
Latest development in Russia—Alvin Brown
Recess
Question: Resolved, that is derived from
anticipation than from realization.
Aff. Com.—Mrs. John Shepard, Mrs. Holt,
Carl Brown.

The Otisfield town clerk recently is-
sued a marriage license and forgot to
sign it. When the contracting parties
presented it to the Norway minister
without its having the official signature
of Frank E. Barrows, town clerk, it
caused a delay in the ceremony. Fortu-
nately the parties were not going away
on the train and the town clerk could be
reached by telephone. The omission
was righted and the parties legally mar-
ried, but weren't they vexed? Town
clerk Barrows has heard from them be-
cause he sees this in print. No doubt of it.

SOUTH PARIS.
Paris Grange on Saturday chose the
following officers, who will be installed
at the first meeting in January:

M.—H. A. Swan.
O.—George S. Boutelle.
L.—Leon A. Brooks.
Ass't. Sec.—John L. Abbott.
Chas.—George A. Chapman.
Treas.—W. E. Twitshell.
Secs.—E. E. Swan, G. K. O. K. Clifford,
Ceres—Rose Swan.
Flora—Lizzie Boutelle.
Pomona—Rose Brooks.
L. A. S.—Abbie Abbott.
Liberty—Mrs. L. Kimball.
Charlister—Mrs. W. W. Stover.

Mrs. E. A. Howe was in Boston several
days last week.
The monthly meeting of the Oxford
County Blacksmith Association will be
held here, Saturday evening.

Oxford Pomona Grange.
The annual meeting of Oxford County
Pomona Grange was held at South Paris
on Tuesday of this week. The attend-
ance was not very large owing to the
fact that there was little to be done ex-
cept elect and install the officers. The
report of the auditing committee showed
that the Grange has upward of \$200 in
its treasury. The Grange appropriated
\$10 for the girls in the Grange cottage at
Good Will Farm. The election of officers
was very quiet and resulted as below:

M.—Charles Edwards.
O.—Charles Hamlin.
S.—M. King.
S.—F. E. Wood.
Ass't. Sec.—R. H. Bates.
Chapt.—Rev. J. H. Little.
Treas.—H. D. Hammond.
Sec.—Mrs. S. E. Jackson.
G. K.—W. A. Bartlett.
Pomona—Mrs. Chas. Edwards.
Flora—Mrs. Chas. Hamlin.
Ceres—Mrs. S. M. King.
A. S.—Mrs. S. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin are members of
Bear Mt. Grange, F. E. Wood of Norway
Grange, W. A. Bartlett of Hebron
Grange, the others being members of
Paris Grange. The officers elect are well
qualified for their position. G. W. Q.
Parson acted as installing officer, assisted
by C. H. George and Mrs. Carrie A.
Roberts.

The Master and his wife were elected
delegates to the State Grange, which
meets in Bangor on the 19th. The next
meeting will be at Norway on the first
day of January.

P. M. Holden.
P. M. Holden, whose death was men-
tioned in last week's issue, was born in
Sweden, Nov. 22, 1830, and came to Par-
is with his parents when a young boy.
The family lived at South Paris a few
years but when Mr. Holden was in his
ninth year moved to the farm where he
passed the remainder of his life. For
nearly half a century he was in the meat
business, running a cart to West and
South Paris for many years. He was a
charter member of Granite Lodge, F. &
A. M., also a member of the Lodge of I.
O. O. F. of West Paris, and of Paris
Grange. Mr. Holden was twice married,
the first wife being Caroline Ayer of
Locke's Mills, who died in 1857. In
1858 he married Mrs. Katherine P. Stow-
ell of Paris, who survives him. He also
leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Penley
of Paris. The funeral was at his late
residence, Thursday, Nov. 23, in charge
of Granite Lodge, F. & A. M.

Among those who attended the fun-
eral were Ira Harriman and wife of Ox-
ford, J. Fred and Luther S. Monk of
North Bridgton and Frank Brown of
Sumner.

Stewart-Maxwell.
A very pretty wedding took place at
the home of E. E. S. Maxwell of Wales
at high noon of Wednesday, Nov. 20,
when Louisa M., daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Maxwell, was united in marriage
with Dr. Delbert M. Stewart of South
Paris.

The house was very prettily decorated
everywhere being largely used. Rev. A.
K. Baldwin of South Paris was the offi-
ciating clergyman. Edith M. Maxwell
of Melrose, Mass., was bridesmaid and
Dr. George A. Combs of Togus was
best man. Many valuable presents were
received.

Dr. Stewart is a graduate of Bates Col-
lege in the class of 1890, and later of the
Maine Medical school. He was for a
year at Togus, and only a few weeks
since left that place to settle at South
Paris, where he is already having a
promising practice. The bride is a
graduate of Farmington Normal school.
Both are very popular and well esteem-
ed young people, and a great many
friends extend them sincere congratula-
tions.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart after a short trip
came on Friday to their future home at
South Paris.

W. H. Robinson of Boston, veterinary
and blacksmith union organizer, was su-
perintendent for the day, Wednesday.

The store in Pythian block is being
cleaned out, preparatory to putting in
the fittings for the athletic association.

Ethel A. Houghton has finished her
engagement in Wheeler's insurance of-
fice and has gone to her home on Paris
Hill.

Oren O. Dinsmore of Lewiston is em-
ployed by F. E. Barrows in the black-
smith shop. He has moved his family
here, living on High street.

Paris Lodge, No. 94, F. & A. M.,
worked the third degree on two candi-
dates, Tuesday evening. After the
work refreshments were served.

Win Bessey saw a flock of about forty
wild geese flying south, Dec. 4.

F. A. Shurtleff & Co. have taken the
agency for the Edison Phonograph. At
the lowest records in stock.

You will find the best line of sta-
tionery in Oxford county at F. A. Shur-
tleff & Co's. An especially fine as-
sortment of Xmas boxes from the Eaton,
Hurlbut Co.

Among the Paris teachers to be em-
ployed in other towns for the winter
term are: Susie M. Wheeler, eighth
her, Norway; Florence Richardson and
Florence Tuttle in Oxford; Blanche Pen-
ley, Sumner; Margery McKenney and
Jennie Bradbury, Woodstock, and Mar-
garet Stearns in Bethel.

Friday, Deputy sheriff John F. Phillips
of Fryburg brought Wenney O'Brien to
jail. The prisoner had been arrested in
Portland on a charge of breaking and
entering the sporting camp of C. T. Ladd
in Fryburg, and admitted that he was
concerned in the break. He is bound
over to the March term of court.

Ethel Crockett entertained the mem-
bers of her class in Paris High school at
her home Saturday evening. Eighteen
were present and enjoyed a delightful
evening. Unique features were a guess-
ing contest of baby pictures of the class
and a doll dressing contest in which one
of the boys took the prize. Punch and
other refreshments were served.

There was a good attendance at the
union temperance meeting at the Uni-
versalist church Sunday evening under
the auspices of the local W. C. T. U.
In the absence of the president, Rev.
James H. Little presided. Rev. A. K.
Baldwin preached from the text, "If the
trumpet give an uncertain sound, who
shall prepare himself for the battle."
His was a plea for total abstinence and
the useful legal and moral methods of
advancing the cause.

Thanksgiving Hosts and Guests.
Perceval E. Hathaway was a guest in
Waterville.

Maud Douglass spent the day in Can-
ton the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell spent the day
with relatives in Portland.

Rev. M. D. Summa of Lewiston was
entertained by J. J. Emery and wife.

Charles E. Brett and wife visited his
brother, H. P. Brett, in Beverly for the
day.

C. W. Bowker and family spent the
day as guests of J. N. Stanley, South
Portland.

George Briggs and wife entertained J.
H. Bean and family and H. E. Wilson
and wife.

Mrs. L. C. Morton entertained Mrs.
A. T. Forbes, Fannie A. Forbes and
Arthur E. Forbes.

Franklin Maxim and wife spent
Thanksgiving with their son Harry E.
Maxim in Portland.

Mrs. Lydia S. Rounds and Susie L.
Rounds spent the day with Mrs. Rounds'
brother, Frank Haskell of Auburn.

At A. A. Morton and wife entertained
Mrs. Morton's mother and sister, Mrs.
Richardson and Florence Richardson.

George B. Bennett and family were
here from Fairfield and spent the day as
guests of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

At A. R. Hall's were Mrs. Charlotte
Howe, Minot Whittle and family, Fred
E. Hall and wife and J. D. Haynes and
wife.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Buck entertained
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and family of
Scarboro, and Mrs. Bertha Sturtevant
and daughter Geneva.

At A. D. Parker's Emma Toothaker
of Dixfield, Antonio Fernandez and
Alturo Rocco of Cuba, students at He-
bron academy, were guests for the day.
S. P. Stearns and wife had a family re-
union, comprising Austin P. Stearns and
family of Paris, Henry K. Stearns and
family of Hebron, Elmer C. Park and
family and E. S. Kilborn and wife of
Bethel.

Anna Crocker has gone to Poland to
teach the coming term.

Charlotte Giles goes to Farmington
Normal school next week.

Alta C. Walker is home from teaching
at Wells Beach for vacation.

Donald Briggs has returned from Bos-
ton and will enter Colby college.

Mr. Mica Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F.,
will work the third degree Thursday
evening.

Eunice Forbes, who is a teacher in
Wakfield, Mass., spent Thanksgiving
at her home here.

Lisbeth Murphy and Helen Chapman,
who are teaching in Gilead, were home
for Thanksgiving.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Harry R. Farris, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. P.; Geo. E. Tobbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 3, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. A. W. Walker, H. P.; Chas. F. Barnes, Recorder.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Thaddeus Cross, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. V. Webber, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILDER LODGE, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Simon Hartman, C. P.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

MR. HOPKINS LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Emma Cullinan, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 13, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. W. H. Woodworth, C. C.; V. L. Partridge, R. of R. S.

LAKE LODGE, No. 33, F. S., meets in Fythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. E. G. Thompson, C. C.; Mrs. T. L. Heath, K. of R. S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, F. S., meets G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. W. E. Perkins, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. Hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. O. Richardson, W. M.; Fredland Young, Adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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A Slight Mixup.

Have you heard about the collision that happened out here on the train? We did not hear it until it was too late. And received a few twinges of pain. Nerveless injuries were done. But some funny things I see. And people that were never acquainted are just as sociable as you and me. At the time I was reading the paper about a horrible run der case. When something like a thunder bolt bursted down on the train. There was a gentleman sitting near me, for at this grip sack already to jump. But the grip sack bursted before he did. And gave me a deuce of a thump. I had noticed a couple down front they were acting rather funny. But I had been treating her on salted peanuts. But their conversation was interrupted by an old lady who was taking a nap. She was reclining on her slumbers and landed plumb down in his lap. Would you believe it? That girl was jealous. To the lady she was making a rude. But my attention was now attracted by a shiny faced young dude. Just now his face was in the back. He looked like a human wreck. For he was crying and his face was all red. And that stunning stand up collar was cutting dimples around his throat. Someone had pulled crabs on his face. Right before his children's eyes. Six more were grapping to reach her. And their mother was in a panic. Across from me sat a couple just married. They acted so knowing and wise. And they were just being united. By the way they were crying. He was telling her his plans for the future. She was telling him they were just getting started. The next thing they knew they were all tangled up in a pile of limbs. In front of me sat an old maid. I tell you she looked rather queer. For during this terrible shaking, she had lost her hat. Her bonnet and wig had departed. And she was in a state of confusion. Her face was all red and she was crying. And she was now looking around for pro-

By her side an old man sat reading, his face bore a miserable look. Had he raised his eyes from the book. He offered the maid no protection. For at this instant they both took a leap. With three poodles, four kids, and the conductor. It was sort of a mixed up heap. In the corner sat an old bachelor. I could tell by his dignified air, and the frown about his forehead. When he gazed at that moon-shoon pair. At the time the accident happened. He was devouring a piece of pie. But he threw it with all vim and vengeance. The bride got the clip in the eye. After a time a calm came over him. And our jaws and jaws were sore. We started a brisk conversation. And all promised that we would form an everlasting friendship. And true to that friendship we'd be. M. E. R.

KEZAR FALLS. W. M. Chellis and little son have been spending the week with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Susan Libby has gone to Portland where she will stay two weeks with her friends and relatives.

Mrs. Gardner Davis, who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to the Maine General Hospital.

Four young ladies were taken into the Methodist church on probation, Sunday. Evelyn Stanley, Ruby Boynton, Enola Chapman, Lulu Cotton.

The Adventists have been holding meetings the past two weeks. Burley Emery of Keenebunk and William Childen of Center Ossipee leading the services.

Mr. Sauborn's remarkable advertisement has caused considerable interest among his brother editors.

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.

RUMFORD FALLS. A drama, "A Modern Ananias," is in preparation.

Joseph Simpson and wife are visiting in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Denning of Boston are guests at W. W. Small's.

Mrs. Harry Chadbourne is visiting her parents in Warner, N. H.

Louis Talbot and wife have returned from Norway to live here.

Jos. D. Clark has been spending a few days in Bath and Farmington.

Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford visited a few days the first of the week at Monmouth.

Mrs. W. E. Humphrey has been called to Wilder, Vt., by the illness of her sister.

J. E. Hegarty with a crew of men are putting in a new boiler at the Oxford mill.

E. C. Frost and wife of Framingham, Mass., were guests at R. J. Virgin's last week.

Mrs. Fred Farnum has gone to Plymouth, N. H., because of her mother's illness.

Luella Perry was called to Richmond, N. H., by the illness of her grand-mother.

Mrs. Irene Stratton of Bangor is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Pettengill.

Andrew Douglass and family have returned to Rumford after a year's absence from town.

Elizabeth, daughter of John E. Stephens, is quite ill at her home on Prospect avenue.

Harry Lowell, wife and daughter have been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. K. Day.

The employees of the E. K. Day Co. gave a complimentary dinner to Mr. Day, Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, at Hotel Rumford.

The fire department was called out Monday for a chimney fire at Jos. Perry's on Knox street. The fire was put out with little damage.

At Hon. George D. Bisbee's, Thanksgiving guests were Stanley Bisbee, wife and children, and Everett R. Josselyn and wife of Portland.

Ellis Burdett is taking a vacation from her duties in the Oxford Paper Co.'s mill and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Dix at Arlington, Mass.

Fred Dunham and wife observed the fourteenth anniversary of their marriage, Saturday evening, the 25th. A party of friends were entertained.

The Foresters held a Thanksgiving ball in Howard Opera House, Wednesday evening, Nov. 26. There were 75 couples present and a fine time was enjoyed.

After Christmas Orville J. Gonyea intends to visit in Cobalt, some four hundred miles from Toronto, Ontario, where are mining industries for the metal called cobalt used extensively in decorative art.

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Struck by Train. For the second time, Isaac Muzroll of Hastings has received serious injury to his head. Some years ago, when he lived in Gorham, he fell from a logging team and hurt his head in such a way as to cause deafness. Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 26th, while walking on the Grand Trunk track at Gorham, he did not hear the whistle of the approaching engine and was struck.

Mr. Muzroll was in Gorham visiting his brother Anthony. He was taken to the St. Louis hospital at Berlin. An operation was performed on his head. He is 40 years of age and has a wife and nine children in Hastings.

BETHEL. Guy B. Barker spent Thanksgiving here. Walter Wight spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Eva R. Fox has returned from Portland.

E. S. Kilborn and wife are staying at Prospect Hotel.

A. W. Grover and wife have been visiting in Lewiston.

Nelson Brown and wife are occupying Samuel Whitney's rent.

Annie Yates spent Thanksgiving at her home in Milan, N. H.

Cornelia King of Minneapolis is visiting her brother, George King.

Mary Lackie of Lewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sidney Jodrey.

Mrs. O. M. Mason spent last week with her son, Leslie Mason, at Woodford.

J. W. Kellogg of Nature camp, North Newry, has moved to Bethel for the winter.

Bethel lodge, F. & A. M., will have installation of officers at Masonic Hall, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Fannie Bisbee went to Boston and spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Helen Bisbee.

Mrs. Alice Vail and son, Fitz-Maurice Vail, are spending a few weeks with relatives in North Newry.

Ethel Eames, a teacher in the State Industrial School at Lancaster, Mass., is spending a vacation at home.

Mrs. R. P. Russell accompanied by her daughter, Shirley, and Miss Shirley spent Thanksgiving with Rev. Arthur Shirley at Starford, Conn., and from thence went to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Martha A. Kimball, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Smith, will go to Sableburne, N. H., Friday, to assist her son and daughter-in-law, recently returned from the hospital in Portland. Her daughter will accompany her.

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Fred H. Knapp. The death of Fred H. Knapp of Gilbertville occurred at the Central Maine General Hospital.

The funeral services were held at his home in Gilbertville, Wednesday, Nov. 29th, Rev. W. W. Blanchard officiating. The interment was at Hartford. The floral tributes were beautiful, the list including—large standing harp from shop master, Arthur's death by schoolmates and tannery boys; 10 pinkies by Alice Stevens, Ridgville; chrysanthemums by Mrs. Frank Cone; wreath from Fred Roberts and wife of Livermore; wreath from Alice Standley.

The deceased had a wife, Mrs. Sybil Roberts Knapp, a father, a mother, two sisters, Mrs. Seldon Dailey of Ridgville and Mrs. Robert Barry of Mexico, and two brothers, Lee and George.

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SOUTH CONWAY, N. H. Willis Bean lately killed a deer in this place.

Levi Cook of Cornish was in the place the 26th on business.

Charlie Atherton, who is in Portland at work, spent the 26th at his home here.

Mrs. Young, who was called to Lynn by the illness of her mother, has returned home. Her mother only lived an hour after she got there.

Almon Willey has sent to Sanford and got his aunt to come and care for his wife, who has been confined to her bed since June. The doctor does not think she can ever get well.

Ida Garland of Maine is the guest of her father, A. B. Garland, and brother, John A., and half brother, Fred Hatch of Center Conway. Miss Garland reached in the chapel here on Sunday, the 26th.

Chester Garland and wife are stopping with his mother, Mrs. John Willey. He broke his leg while on the cars to work in September and still has his leg in a plaster Paris case. He was in the hospital in Portland quite a long while and has got to go again soon to have it attended to.

School finished for this term in this district, the 24th. Our teacher, Miss Perry of Sweden, will spend the two weeks' vacation at home. We are fortunate in getting such an excellent teacher. They had appropriate exercises on the last day. Quite a number visited the school and all had a pleasant time.

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Died at 94.

Mrs. Lilla Ludden died at the residence of Mrs. David Barker, at Canton, Thursday, Nov. 23, afternoon, from pneumonia. The funeral was held at Union Hall, Canton Point, Sunday, at 10 a. m. Rev. W. W. Blanchard officiating. Burial at Hillside cemetery. Mrs. Ludden was ninety-four years of age and had been a resident of Canton for many years.

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The Use of Salt.

I never fully realized the absolute indispensableness of salt until one winter so heavily taxed that it becomes com- paratively expensive, the people purchasing it by the pound or ounce at the tobaccoist's it being, for some unknown reason, unobtainable elsewhere. Periodically used to implore our baker to season his bread, we had removed our custom from a former, well-known custom, however, bettering our condition, to put more salt in the rolls he baked for us, promising to pay more for them if necessary. For a day or two he might make a slight improvement, but invariably lapsed back into the practically unseasoned bread, than which nothing in the world can be more insipid—unless it be the Italian butter, which suffers from the same deficiency.

The most delicate cookery, guiltless of salt, is quite insipid and tasteless to the palate of almost anyone but a mere child's; oddly enough they do not seem to miss it much. Few children when eating a boiled egg, ever, will trouble to season it unless reminded. One not infrequently hears people say when a care- less cook has oversalted her dishes, that it is so easy to season things at the table that, if she cannot do it exactly right, it were better in any case to desist from seasoning them altogether. But any one who has given the subject the most cursory attention cannot fail to have re- marked that the taste of a dish, except in the case of soup, which is seasoned at the table to remedy the omission in the kitchen, is not at all the same thing. In the case of accidentally getting any- thing too salty it is possible to remedy the mistake by adding a tablespoonful of vinegar and a teaspoonful of sugar. For this reason the quickest and best way to freshen salt fish is to soak them in sour milk.

No dish in the world—puddings, cakes and even fruit pies of less, in their different degrees, than meats and savories—is complete or even palatable without the addition of a pinch of salt in the first case, and a due amount in the second. Often when we find food unappetizing it is merely for the lack of salt, though we may not realize that the fault lies there. A pinch of salt added to sweet milk for drinking makes it more digestible; but salt has a tendency to curdle new milk, and should always be added last in cooking dishes containing milk.

Salt has innumerable uses besides seasoning. It increases the heat in boiling potatoes, besides bringing out and emphasizing their natural flavor. If anything gets spilled on the stove a little salt sprinkled on it will stop the smoke and smell. Its value as an extinguisher of fire is well known; a bowlful of salt thrown in the grate when a chimney is on fire acts like magic in extinguishing the flames. Egg spoons, the bowls of which are discolored from the sulphur in hard boiled eggs can be cleaned and brightened without waiting till the regu- lar day for silverware, by a little salt rubbed on a wet rag.

Salt and lemon juice are good for cleaning white straw hats, making them look as clean as when new. They should be first entirely divested of all linings and trimmings, then rubbed all over with a lemon cut in halves and plenty of salt. This latter must be all thoroughly washed out, otherwise the hat, though perfectly clean, will get limp in damp weather. Salt and lemon will also eradicate from mold, with some little soaking and subsequent bleaching. A little salt in the water in which flowers are to be placed will help to keep them fresh a long time, especially if the stems are fresh cut every few days.

Straw matting should have a little salt in the water used to wash it, or rather go over it with a damp cloth, for water should be used sparingly on matting; this will brighten and revive the colors. Salt sprinkled on carpets before sweep- ing has a similar effect on the dyes, be- sides being useful to keep the dust from rising.

Salt is quite a barometer. Many people hang a piece of dried seaweed up in their halls for this purpose; though crisp and hard in dry weather, some hours before a change to warm rain it be- comes limp and moist; this is merely owing to the salt in it. Even table salt predicts damp weather to the observing eye, very plainly, unless the salt cellars have just been filled with artificially dried salt. After becoming damp the salt on the table is liable to form in hard cakes when it does. This may be pre- vented by thoroughly drying it in the oven and mixing with it one part corn- starch to ten parts salt.

Salt has healing and health giving properties, both taken internally and as an outward application. The efficacy and strengthening qualities of sea baths are well known. Fisher folk will tell you that to drink a little seawater every day for a week or longer is an unfailing cure for indigestion. People who are too delicate to stand the invigorating cold plunge of sea bathing are often re- covered by their physicians to take warm baths. Old sores, having long defied treatment have been cured by constant bathing in sea water, which is very good for the skin and complexion, especially if it be a skin with a naturally acid rather than an alkaline tendency.

Salt dissolved in milk and applied to the face with a soft rag, after washing in soft hot water, nightly for a week or so, imparts a velvety softness to the com- plexion. Salt water is also good for the scalp, as it is the most efficacious, though simplest remedy, known for fall- ing hair. A solution of salt and water is also good for bathing sore eyes.

A teaspoonful of common salt in a glass of water is a cure for colic and many other stomach troubles, besides acting on the liver especially if taken on an empty stomach the first thing in the morning. Salt placed in a hollow tooth often relieves the pain from the toothache.

If one has taken too much salt either medicinally or in food highly seasoned enough to make one unpleasantly thirsty a little acid, either in the form of lemon- ade or vinegar and water will speedily remedy the inconvenience.

A bag of hot salt applied to the face or affected part is a great relief in neu- ralgia. Applied to a cut finger, salt although it makes it smart very much at the time, will heal the gash quicker than anything else.—["Housekeeper"]

The Maine State Grange assembles in Bangor, Tuesday, Dec. 19, commencing in the forenoon and continuing both day and evening, through Friday. A recep- tion will be given in city hall Monday evening, the 18, by the Board of Trade and city government, to the visiting grangers.

A Turkish Epitaph.
Ah, turkeys part where many meet!
A waistcoat's lost and their winding sheet,
And every well fed friend we greet
May be a turkey's sepulcher! —[Pack.]

Valley Farm.

At Pine Grove Hall, Lovell village, Friday evening, Dec. 15, will be present the four act drama, Valley Farm, for the benefit of the Woman's Library club. Cast of characters:
Harold Rutledge, a young New Yorker..... Nelson F. Fox
Perry Deane, a son of the soil..... Charles D. Chandler
David Hildreth, a New York lawyer..... S. F. Heald
Joseph P. Walker, a French farmer..... S. F. Heald
Silas Holcomb, owner of Valley Farm..... S. F. Heald
Jennings, servant..... S. F. Heald
Hedy Holcomb, a country flower transplanted to city soil..... S. F. Heald
Isabel Carney, niece to David Hildreth..... S. F. Heald
Mrs. Rutledge, Harold's mother, Alice Stearns
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Lizy Ann Tucker, who borrows but never gives..... S. F. Heald
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Stage manager, S. F. Heald. Music by Packard's orchestra. Doors open at 7; curtain at 8. Seats on sale at the store of True, Walker & Heald. Drama fol- lowed by a dance.

Post-Office Receipts and Allowances.

The report of the Maine Presidential offices for the year ending June 30, 1905, is just made public, and as a whole through the state show an increase. The amount of business done exceeds a mil- lion dollars for the year. From the re- cepts each year is fixed the postmaster's salary, clerk hire, rent, light and fuel and other allowances for the next fiscal year. For the offices in this section the figures are:

Rumford Falls, second class, receipts \$12,821.24, postmaster's salary 2,300, special delivery 35.36, clerk hire 2,797.22, rent, light, fuel \$24, free delivery 2,174.77.

Third class offices as follows:
Bethel, receipts \$3,954.57, salary 1,400, special delivery 7.70, rent, light, fuel 210, clerk hire 240.

Bridgton, receipts \$4,232.52, salary 1,500, special delivery 15.00, clerk hire 231, rent, fuel and light 135.

Mechanic Falls, receipts \$3,251.64, salary 1,400, special delivery 11.84, clerk hire 156, rent, fuel and light 202.

Norway, receipts \$6,095.14, salary 1,800, special delivery 24.40, clerk hire 300, rent, fuel and light 300.

South Paris, receipts \$4,392.55, salary 1,500, special delivery 11.04, clerk hire 150, rent, fuel and light 175.

Oxford Probate Court.

Herriek, J., presiding.
The will of Susan K. Libby, late of Paris, was allowed and Abner L. Cole appointed executor.

Administrators Appointed in Estates of Emily A. Chase, Paris, James S. Wright; Mary C. Corbell, Hartford, John S. Harlow; Odillon B. Linnell, Norway, on fire acts like magic in extinguishing the flames. Egg spoons, the bowls of which are discolored from the sulphur in hard boiled eggs can be cleaned and brightened without waiting till the regu- lar day for silverware, by a little salt rubbed on a wet rag.

Guardians Appointed: Michael Har- rington of Perley A. Judkins, Green- wood; Charles F. Kimball of Harriet M. Kimball, Andover; John C. Braden of Frank C. Goodwin, minor, Hiram; Charles C. Lowell of Sumner F. Durgin, minor, Brownfield and Maud Gowell of Dwight H. and Harriet Leora Gowell, Paris.

Estate of Darius Littlefield of Brown- field, represented insolvent, Abner P. Gordon and John F. Merrill, appointed commissioners.

License to sell personal property granted in estate of Freeman C. Merrill, Paris, and Wm. C. Brooks, Milton Plan- tation.

License to sell real estate granted in estates of Dermott H. Robbins et al, minors, Woodstock; Wm. C. W. Brooks et al, minors, Milton Plantation; Adna B. Thayer, Oxford and Melroy Warren, minor, Denmark.

Collateral inheritance tax fixed in estates of Elizabeth C. Tubbs, Hebron, and Julia G. Bates, Paris.

Adoption of Martha A. Brooks granted to Alphens S. Brooks and wife, Green- wood. Name changed to Brooks.

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Warrant to commissioners of insolven- cy in estate of Stephen S. Packard, returned into court.

Petitions for administration filed in estates of Nellie E. DeCosta, Buckfield, and Admr. in estate of Rosa Greenberg, Rumford, appointed, May Greenberg, Admr.

Petitions on inheritance tax filed in estates of Moses A. Mason, Bethel, and Hannah M. Glines, Canton.

Petitions for order of distribution filed in estates of George P. Whitney, Oxford; Benj. S. Doe, Paris; Joshua T. Hall, Mexico, and Charles Mason, Bethel.

Accounts presented: George P. Whit- ney, Oxford; Alvin M. Ryerson, Paris; Joshua T. Hall, Mexico; Hannah M. Glines, Canton; John F. Haggood, Bethel; Eliza R. Starbord, trustee, Norway, and Timothy J. Chapman, trustee, Gil- ead.

Three weeks to merry Christmas, and they are to be very busy weeks for lots of people.
For the Voiceless.
"Now that Miss Highnote has lost her voice, what will the poor thing do for a living?"
"She might hit a restaurant for a job as a dumb waiter."

Touching.
One touch of nature makes the whole world kin,
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SODIUM SALTS.

When Substituted For Potash, Crops Become Poorer.

Since 1894 the Rhode Island experiment station has been carrying on some interesting investigations for the purpose of learning if the application of sodium salts to the soil is warranted in agricultural practice.

It is now reported that the work of the first five years demonstrated con- clusively that soda could not perform all of the functions possibly attributa-



GROWN WITH CARBONATES AND LIME.

ble to potash, for where soda was sub- stituted entirely for potash the crops became poorer from year to year. Dur- ing the earlier years also few reliable indications were afforded that sodium salts were of benefit so long as a full ration of potassium salts was used.

In 1899 observations were made with about a dozen different varieties of plants, some of which it was thought might be helped by soda. In reporting the results of the trial with spinach the susceptibility of this plant to in- jury by soil acidity is noted. Part of the trial plots was limed.

Spinach was practically a failure, except upon the limed series, and, like lettuce, beets and other plants exhibit- ing the same peculiarity, it succeeded much better where carbonate of soda and carbonate of potash were used than with the corresponding chlorides.

The average yield of spinach pro- duced by the full rations of potassium salts in the limed series was sixty times as great as with full rations of sodium salts.

The addition of fractional rations of potassium salts to full rations of so- dium salts increased the yields greatly. The results do not indicate that so- dium salts of any particular ben- efit in the presence of full rations of potassium salts, nor were they used with certainty of benefit when only fractional rations of potassium salts were used.

Satisfactory Truck Crop.
Growing sweet corn for canning pur- poses in the vicinity of Ashville, in Pickaway county, O., has become a very important industry. A few years ago these rich river bottoms were de- voted largely to general field crops, but with the erection of a large cannery conditions have largely changed in this section. Most farmers now devote large areas to the growing of sweet corn. For the cannery last year about 2,800 acres were devoted to this crop for this one concern. Farmers are paid about \$8 per ton for the corn delivered. Stowell's Evergreen is grown exten- sively here. The average yield ranges from three to three and a half tons per acre. In 1904 the average was about four tons per acre. Some farmers last season averaged about five tons—American Agriculture.

Seeding Down.
It is quite common to seed down after a well fertilized money crop or a highly manured corn crop, relying on the residual plant food for the initial support of the new stocking. This pro- cedure is often a wise one. It has not been followed, however, artificial fertilization should be employed. It should not be forgotten that heavy usage of nitrogen encourages the growth of grass rather than of clover, while liberal fertilization with phos- phoric acid and potash tends to pro- mote the clover crop.

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NEW GOODS

We are receiving daily new goods of all kinds. We have many bargains in Agate, Crookery, Odd China, etc. Special prices on Books and Stationery. Call at our Store and look over our stock.

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Our Men's Seamless Work Shoes are becoming more popular to the working class each month, with steady increase in sales. Three reasons why. Because of their wearing quality; because there are no stitches to rip; because they are made on the army last which has lots of room.

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Men's Yellowstone Waterproof Shoe.....\$2.25
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We are sole agents for Bass Wilton Shoe for men and boys.
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Norway, Me.

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Coming Events.

Dec. 8.—Maine Poultry Show, Portland.
Dec. 15.—D. Anna, Valley Farm, Pine Grove.
High, Lowell Mills.
Dec. 15.—Sale, supper and entertainment, Congregational church.
Dec. 18.—State Fair, Bangor.
Jan. 9.—Newer Concert, Norway Opera House.

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"The Huge Bluff That Bluffed."

That is what Bro. Bowler now calls it. He was told so at the start but wouldn't believe it. For weeks he toiled about the country and worked late into the night estimating on Class "A." State printing simply to get left.

His bid was unquestionably the lowest and according to all the rules laid down in the game that work should have gone to him but it didn't.

And why?
The Bethel News of last week crowds the explanation into five columns of space and closes with—"Let us call it the huge bluff that bluffed."
We told you the truth, now didn't we? You didn't believe us.

Next time, Bro. Bowler, take our advice and put no faith in low figures and the promise of a square deal—use party influence and political stratagem and you may succeed.

Robbery and Probable Murder.

David Varney, aged about 78 years, was shot, Wednesday night, in his barn at Kezar Falls and is in a very low condition. Mr. Varney lived upon a little farm about two miles from the village, and his sister, Mrs. Sarah Day, who is somewhat deaf, kept house for him. About sunset Wednesday, Mr. Varney went to the barn to do the chores, a short time later Mrs. Day went to the barn and stumbled over a body of her brother. A charge of shot had gone through the back of his head tearing a jagged hole in the skull. Robbery was the motive as \$200 in a wallet in an inside pocket was missing. The authorities were notified and a thorough investigation will be made.

Caught in the Shaft and Killed.

Jeffery Parsons was killed, Monday forenoon, in the basement of the grist mill at West Minot. He was caught on shaft and was probably instantly killed as there was a large gash in his throat and bad bruises about his head and body. W. H. Allen, who owns the mill, and another man were on the first floor grinding grain and noticed a slowing down of the power but thought nothing of it for a while, when Mr. Parsons not appearing they decided to investigate. They found his lifeless body. He was 65 years old and leaves a widow.

PARIS HILL.

Pleasant Gatherings.

One of the pleasantest gatherings of the year was the Thanksgiving reunion at the G. B. Sharkey's. Sixteen children and twelve of the thirteen grandchildren were present, the exceptions being Mrs. L. F. Cotton, nee Lillie Shaw, and Eugene Deane, the son of Mr. Shaw's oldest daughter, Mary, who were kept away by illness in their families.

There was a jolly little gathering at the Academy Hall on Friday evening, it being the Universalist Sunday school social. Quite a number of young people and a few older ones spent the evening in games and all seemed to enjoy the time. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Frank Eastman of Harrison spent Thanksgiving with his father, H. B. Eastman, at Paris. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parlin spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. West at South Paris. Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Knickerbocker and Henry Knickerbocker of Arlington, Mass., spent Thanksgiving at Paris, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thayer at Elmhurst. On Sunday Mr. Knickerbocker preached at the Universalist church.

Miss H. R. Cole was home from Guildhall, Vt., for the Thanksgiving recess. W. G. Harlow, Chas. E. Harlow and their niece, Roselle Harlow, of Dixfield were guests at G. M. Atwood's at Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thayer celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of their wedding by a party of relatives at Elmhurst on Saturday evening.

J. B. and A. L. Cole left for Gorham, N. H., for a two weeks job on Wednesday of this week.

Frank Bennett went to Bangor last week and in company with his son, A. Guy Bennett, '06, U. of M., put in a week's hunt in the wilds of Maine.

Rev. and Mrs. William Lisle of Rhode Island are assisting Rev. E. O. Taylor in a series of meetings at the Baptist church. Both are easy, pleasant speakers and the meetings are well attended. Mrs. Lisle will speak at West Sumner, next Sunday.

OTISFIELD.

H. M. Sylvester made a trip to Boston, this week.
Mrs. Hannah E. Knight is spending the winter at Spurr's Corner, with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Weston.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the drama played at Bolster's Mills, Thanksgiving evening.
Mortland L. Scribner, of Winchester, Mass., has been spending a few days with his relatives in this town.

Now that the law is again on on deer, the brown-jacketed, long-booted, tired, hungry hunter with a rifle on his shoulder can rest from his long tramps over the hill and through the woods.

Gene Scribner has got a number of foxes.
Simon Scribner is repairing his hen-house.

Mert Scribner has been visiting at his father's.

Daisy Ames has gone to visit her sister at Casco.
Mrs. Annie Robinson is teaching at Swampville and boards at Sumner Smith's.

Written for the Advertiser. Thanksgiving.

We thank Thee Lord for every good,
For life and health and bounties all,
For kindred dear, for friendship true,
For every gift, both great and small.
And we rejoice that thanksgivings,
Must bow in penitence to Thee,
Who they rebelliously shun thy law,
Who they Thy glorious gifts despise.
Yet not for these alone, our thanks
Ascend in unison above,
We thank Thee for the gifts that blend
Our hearts more closely to Thy love,
As weary of Sahara's sands,
Strained eyes seek out the cooling spring;
So we on life's dark, trying ways,
Turn to the living fount and King,
Whose strong right arm sustains us still,
And through to say, not mine but Thine,
And so dear Lord, our prayer this day;
Give us that strength each day to live,
Hour after hour, our lives to devote,
Acceptable offerings to give.

JENNIE E. SNOW KIMBALL.

OXFORD.

A Box for the Shut Ins.

Mrs. N. G. Frost and Mrs. Chas. Davis of Highland Farm carried Thanksgiving boxes of good cheer from the Congregational church to the aged and shut-ins, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bowser is ill and confined to her bed.

Heloise Hersey is ill with grip at her home in Boston.

Guy Wardwell is studying music with Mrs. M. P. Bumpus.

Alton Kavanagh of Portland was at home for Thanksgiving.

Mildred Wardwell has gone to the hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

Elsie Bowser spent Tuesday of last week with her friend, Ethel Twitchell.

Howard Davis has been confined to the house for a week with a very severe cold.

Bertha and Annie Hazen of Portland spent last week at their parental home.

Dr. H. R. Farris was confined to the house with rheumatism, a few days last week.

Mrs. L. E. Shannon of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Nathaniel Fisher.

George Cash is enlarging and improving his buildings. C. E. Bumpus is doing the work.

Mrs. C. F. Hanscom spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Will Thomas of East Oxford.

Marion McKinnon spent Friday and Saturday with Ruth Downing and Florence Hall in East Oxford.

Prof. and Mrs. Ernest Pratt entertained Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover of Bethel, Thanksgiving. Mrs. Albert Bumpus, Mrs. Anna Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Denning, and Jennie Daniels went to Lewiston, Saturday.

C. H. Bumpus and Mrs. C. F. Hanscom went to Waterville, Wednesday, Nov. 29, to attend the funeral services of their cousin, Frank Blake.

A pleasant little affair occurred at the residence of Geo. H. Jones, Monday evening, when the young people of the village, "a goodly number," made Richard and Fye a surprise party. The evening was passed very pleasantly, and refreshments of cocoa, cake, confectionery and nuts were served.

BUCKFIELD.

Instituted for Religious Observance.

Thanksgiving day has passed and gone as have others for many years, and there seems to be no lack of interest in the day's doings, but great changes have come over the nature of observance. Instituted more of a religious observance than otherwise, which observance in many localities has become limited to a large scale of social functions and the coming together of relatives and friends is about the size of it in these later days. Of those who entertained here in Buckfield, we mention as far as informed:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gardner entertained their son Guy and wife, and the wife's mother, Mrs. Marsh, of Dixfield. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Packard entertained their daughter Vira, wife of Dr. Dowse, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle's son Chester, was at home from Bowdoin. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withington entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Irish, of West Paris. Albert Shaw and family, dined with his brother, Wilson Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tilton were visited by A. F. Tilton, wife and son Don, of Auburn. Rev. A. W. Pottle and wife, inhaled the ozone of Streaked mountain, and dined with Mrs. Dudley and family.

C. B. Whitten, of Augusta, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Whittemore. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whittemore were visited by their sons Fred and family, of Rumford Falls, and E. F. and daughter Dorothy, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walte's guests were their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bowen and family, G. W. Heath and wife, of West Sumner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lunt, Mrs. Lunt's parents.

Lewis, Luther and Allen Irish, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish. Wm. E. Brigham, M. D., and wife, were visited by R. O. Brown and family, of Portland. Mrs. Bradford is daughter of Mrs. Brigham. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish entertained their daughters, Mrs. Herman Wardwell, of West Paris, and Mrs. H. G. Clement and their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons had guests from the city.

Sullivan Waterhouse, and Oscar Russell, former residents here, now of Poland, are in town looking for cows.

Carlton Gardner, who has long been ill, is somewhat improved. Solon Tuttle and Mrs. B. E. Gerrish are still quite ill. A daughter of Mrs. E. B. Austin is ill of typhoid. Mrs. Hutchinson, mother of Mrs. Hutchinson, is ill. Mrs. Barrows, nurse to Mrs. E. E. Gerrish, has been called to her father's, Roselle Barrows, in Canton, by reason of scarlet fever, for which the house is under quarantine.

Superintendent Cates and foreman Sidelanker, of the water system construction, left last Friday. A large number availed themselves of its benefits and a verdict was reached. The Italians gradually dropped off as the work approached completion, and it may be said to their credit, they taught us a lesson with all of courtesy and politeness, and it would be hard to get together another set of men so well behaved.

Oxford Co. Law Case.

In the case of Martha J. Abbott vs. Portland & Rumford Falls Railway, before the law court upon a motion to set aside a verdict for plaintiff based upon evidence, and a like motion based upon newly discovered evidence, both motions were overruled. The issue was whether the plaintiff's buildings were set on fire by sparks from a locomotive of the defendant.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Village News.

The dove mill is running with several hands employed.
Rhoda Millett spent Thanksgiving with her mother and sister.

Susie Barker and Kathleen Morris of Norway are visiting at Sumner Grover's.

John Kilgore and wife of Portland are visiting his brother, Willis H. Kilgore.

Robert Kimball and family spent Thanksgiving at his father's, Brice Kimball's in Albany.

Horace Fiske and wife and son, Will Fiske, and wife ate their Thanksgiving dinner at J. W. Dresser's.

Mrs. Farrington is very low. She is not able to take any nourishment and probably cannot survive many days.

Walker Brown had the misfortune to hurt his knee, while at work loading ice boards, and has been unable to work for several days.

Schools began Monday. Mr. Harris of Waterville, a student of Bates college, teaches the grammar school and Lena Bisbee the primary.

Madeline McNeil and cousin, Hattie Webster, of Tisbury, N. H., visited Miss McNeil's mother, Mrs. James Brown, the part week.

There was a smaller attendance than usual at the circle held at the vestry, Tuesday evening, on account of the notice being misunderstood.

There was a wedding at the parsonage, Saturday evening. A Mr. Farham of Rumford Falls and a Miss Perkins, Stow were the happy couple. They stopped over Sunday at James Brown's, being unable to continue their wedding journey on account of the storm.

The wayfarer looks in vain for the central fire on the hearth of the Forest House, now cold and silent, closed for the first time since it was built in 1820. We hope for a speedy return of the inmates. Who will shovel our neighborhood paths, if Mr. Rice remains away?

The merry-go-round was moved from the common, Tuesday, before our Fair Association was formed the common was cleared on the following Monday, by a man, who was hired and well paid for his work. This year it was left to a sight to behold till Oct. 28, when two ladies voluntarily cleaned up the ground without money and without praise.

A sad accident befell David Lebroke last Friday. He was banking his house and in the high wind his team began backing down the yard toward the road. In starting quickly to stop the team he caught his foot in a wire fence and was thrown violently upon his right shoulder. A physician was called, who found the shoulder terribly dislocated. Aid was called from Norway, and after several hours the bone was put in place. 58 pounds of iron were attached to the arm to assist in drawing the bone from the muscles beneath the collarbone. Mr. Lebroke is comfortable as possible and speaks hopefully of his misfortune.

ALBANY.

Grange Officers Elected.

Round Mountain Grange, Albany, elected their officers for the year, last Saturday. E. T. Jenkins was elected Master but declined to serve.

M.—Leon L. Kimball.
O.—Cecil Kimball.
S.—Ella Cummings.
S.—W. E. Cummings.
Chap.—Edwin R. Jenkins.
Sec.—Allen Cummings.
Treas.—Ella Cummings.
G. K.—Ernest Grover.
Pomona—A. E. K. Grover.
Flora—Luz Bea.
Ceres—Ruth Kimball.
L. A. S.—Gertrude Sloan.

Maude Becker is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. Minnie French was in Portland last week.

Henry Brown is spending a few weeks at F. G. Sloan.

Dick Lawrence is cutting timber for F. G. Sloan.

Fernald & Durkee have two men cutting timber.

A family has moved into the Mel Co. burn house from Grover Hill.

Mrs. G. Becker and Myrtle have been visiting Mrs. Ed Cummings.

Mrs. Addie Connor has visited Mrs. Adella Kimball who has been sick.

John Sanborn of Exeter, N. H., is spending a vacation with Mrs. O. H. Saunders.

Austin Hutchinson swapped his heavy span for a four year old colt with Irvin Hutchinson.

L. P. P. club met with Mrs. G. E. Grover Nov. 20, and with Mrs. Estella Bean Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Lord, nee Ada Bean, are receiving congratulations on their recent marriage.

Mrs. Will Culbert visited G. E. Grover recently. She also visited her aunt, Mrs. Judith Grover Seavey at Bethel who is seriously ill.

Forest McAlister, wife and son spent Thanksgiving in Norway. Brice Kimball also entertained a family party on Thanksgiving day, also S. G. Bean.

One of our townsmen set a rod for Bethel with a live hog in a box, he lost it out about five miles from Bethel and never knew it until he got to his destination.

Twenty-seven people took dinner at Frank Bean's.

Henry Brown of Bethel called on his friends in town last week.

Mrs. Wallace Cummings, who has been ill at the hospital in Lewiston, is again with us.

School at Hunt's Corner closed Friday. Miss Martin returned to her home in Lewiston, Saturday.

Abby Culbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Culbert of Stoneham is visiting at Carter Grover's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean, son Bertie and daughter Jennie of Lewiston are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grover were well remembered Thanksgiving day by their son Arthur who sent them a turkey that weighed 18 pounds or more.

SUMNER.

V. A. Dunn is repairing his house.
Little Ida Thomas is very sick with typhoid.

George Morrill went to Massachusetts last week on business.

Ernest Damon is doing the threshing through this place this fall.

The Morrill school commenced Dec. 4, under the instruction of Miss Penley of Paris.

Ethel Morrill, who has been working on Paris Hill, has come home for the winter.
Virgil Fletcher and wife of Rumford visited his sister, Mrs. Wilson Morrill, a few days last week.
Mrs. Oscar Newell cared for her brother, Moses Young, in Hartford, a while. He has been sick with an abscess in his throat.

BYRANT'S POND.

Myrtle Bacon returned to Portland, Sunday.

Margie McKeeney is teaching school in the Whitman District, and boards at H. C. Bacon's. Marion Curtis is also boarding there and attending school. Genevieve Whitman, the former teacher, was married at the residence of her father, G. A. Whitman, on Thanksgiving day and will reside in Harrison.

West Paris Grange visited Franklin Grange last Saturday, and conferred the 3 and 4 degrees on two candidates in the forenoon. Dinner was served in the dining hall, and in the afternoon an entertainment was furnished by Franklin Grange consisting of music, recitations and farces. The farce "Charles Cupid" presented by Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Asa H. Sessions and Lewis Farnum, was especially good.

J. S. Pendleton stopped at Ed Cole's, over Sunday.

Mrs. DeShon is keeping house for Edwin Mann.

George Coffin has begun working about the pool mill. John Fifield is working for him.

Mrs. George Wasburn is stopping with Mrs. Augusta Cole. Mrs. Cole is in poor health.

Margaret Roach, of Portland, a sister of Mr. Roach, acting pastor of the Baptist church, will preach in his stead next Sunday. Miss Roach is a very interesting speaker.

Norman McAllister and Mina Kimball, from Portland, were at his mother's, Mrs. Ed Cole, Thanksgiving day. Eva McAllister was home from Lewiston, and stayed until Monday.

NORTH NORWAY.

Murray Russell is off to the lakes hunting.

One of Howard Knightly's little boys is sick with rheumatic fever.

Horace Huzzey has been taking care of Levi Holden, who is insane.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Cox and Flora Cummings attended Pomona at South Paris Tuesday.

Mrs. James Foster has been very ill. Mrs. Freeland Adams, who lives in the same house is still an invalid.

Mrs. F. Dinsmore and two sons took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Caldwell. J. K. French and Mrs. Merrill dined at Wm. Brown's.

Vinton Delano, who has been at work for Guy Curtis and injured his knee so severely, has gone to his mother's in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Heath are to move to the village this winter. Mrs. Heath lately suffered a slight stroke paralysis but is able to be round the house.

EAST SUMNER.

Ethel Bonney is visiting her aunt in Turner village.

School began Monday with Bessie Mason at Paris as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harlow and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Temple.

Mrs. Matilda Merrill of South Paris spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. F. S. Palmer.

Fred S. Palmer, who has been at work in Rhode Island, is spending some time with his family.

The young people's mission band of the Baptist church will meet with Eva Abbott at her home, Saturday, Dec. 9th. Several from this place have had very successful hunting at Four Ponds, among them being George and Wilmer Braden, who brought home two apices, and Will son Bonney, who also got two.

Mrs. Cora Foye, whose name is familiar to everyone in town, died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Zury Doten, in Lewiston, Saturday morning, Dec. 2nd. Funeral at the Congregational church at East Sumner, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock.

Savings Bank and Trust Co. Taxes.

Bethel Savings Bank.....\$1,000.45
Bridgton Savings Bank.....1,807.50
Norway Savings Bank.....1,038.25
South Paris Savings Bank.....\$11.61
Rumford Falls Trust Co.....1,653.13

In the Rumford Falls municipal court, Monday, Herbert McDowell aged 18 years, Arthur Ayles aged 17 years were bound over to the March term of the Supreme Judicial court. The offense was the forging of the name of their employer, Leon M. Small, to a number of small checks on the Rumford Falls Trust Company.

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Furs

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ONE LOT fur boas, two large bushes and small tails.....\$6.50
ONE LOT boas of Isabella fox, long ends, large bush, fitted at neck, heavy, soft.....\$15.00

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Useful most any time of the year.
ONE LOT extra good value in white, gray, red, novelty stitch.....\$2.25
ONE LOT in gray, red and white, good fitting sweater.....\$1.75

Coats

We have some style in any size, infants to ladies.
ONE LOT children's coats, blue, green and brown mixture.....\$4.98
ONE LOT misses' coats, light gray and and brown mixture, strapped back, flat collar, large neat sleeve \$10.00

Handkerchiefs

This is always our leader, one whole counter devoted to these useful little articles. 500 dozen to select from.

ONE LOT neat styles in all white, colored borders and the picture styles.....5c
ONE LOT lace trimmed, embroidered, hemstitched and embroidered, linen.....15c
ONE LOT linen, embroidered, hemstitched, many neat ones.....25c
Many qualities up to \$1.00

Table Linen

This is a strong department with us we can show you many good values.

ONE SET table doilies, contains 18 pieces, scalloped edges, buttonhole stitched, 6 sizes, an excellent gift.....\$2.87
PRETTY linen doilies, several styles.....10c to 50c each
TRAY CLOTHS of good heavy damask, several patterns, plain hem, hemstitched, imitation Mexican work, all good size.....25c
ONE LOT of heavier, finer linen, neat patterns.....50c
TABLE CLOTH, one lot 60 inches wide, several patterns, good qualities.....59c
ONE LOT 66 inches wide, of finer linen, pretty figure.....75c

Towels

We can always show you good values, at Christmas better time values than ever.

ONE LOT towels, good size, plain or fringed ends, white or colored border.....12 1-2c
ONE LOT damask towels, extra heavy, 20x38 inches, double hemstitched ends, pretty figure.....25c
ONE LOT fine linen, large size, double hemstitched and fringed ends, neat figure.....50c
ONE LOT bath towels, very large size and heavy.....12 1-2c
ONE LOT of the square Turkish wash cloths.....5c
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Other values from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

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This includes many neat little articles, such as Fans, Pin Cushions, Doilies, Glove Cases, Handkerchief Boxes and many other articles for useful little gifts.

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HARRISON.

Dedication of New Grange Hall.
Saturday, Dec. 2d, was a gala day for the Grangers at Harrison. It being the occasion of the dedication of their new hall. The roads were rough, and the weather threatening, a snow storm setting in before noon, but the Patrons were not deterred from coming in goodly numbers, about three hundred being present at the opening of the forenoon meeting.

It had been planned to have the dedication services in the forenoon, but this had to be changed on account of the State Master being unable to reach Harrison in time to be present at the forenoon meeting. Another speaker, who was relied upon to the last, did not put in an appearance, and a somewhat hasty arrangement had to be made for the entertainment of the audience until the dinner hour.

The Grange held a short business meeting at the old hall in the morning, at which a large number were present, so far as the quarters in which so many interesting meetings had been held, and under whose roof the Grange had grown from about thirty to almost four times that number. After a very short session a recess was declared, and all proceeded to the new hall, worthy Master Chute calling the meeting to order at 10.45. After singing by the Grange choir he briefly explained the situation, and then put the meeting into the hands of the worthy lecturer.

The first thing on the program was an original poem by worthy Lecturer Moulton entitled "Lakeside Grange and Its New Hall," which gave a brief history of the original Grange in 1874, the resurrection of the defunct Grange a few years ago, its history since that date, and an account of the erection of the new hall. It contained many local hits which were much appreciated by the audience. Next was a fine recitation by Sister Lucia Barnard, followed by quite a lengthy humorous recitation by Brother Lewis E. Briggs, rendered in his best style and delighting his hearers. Next was a solo by Sister Barnard, "Under the Pines of Maine," after which came brief remarks by Bros. W. K. Hamilton of Waterville, G. T. Cook of Casco, G. M. Bunnell of Bridgton, C. P. Brett of Oufield and others.

Over 300 Patrons and invited guests partook of the bountiful dinner which had been provided, and during its progress State Master Ganser arrived, accompanied by Brother L. W. Dyer and his worthy wife, and State Lecturer Thompson arrived just before the close of the forenoon meeting.

Music throughout the day was furnished by Dr. Wright, violin, of Bolster's Mills, and Brother Mackay, cornet, of Bridgton.

The afternoon meeting was called to order at 1.30, and about 400 were present, completely filling the body of the hall—excepting space in the center for the services—with an overflow of nearly fifty in the balcony. The State Master was the dedicating officer, and it is needless to say that the services were very impressive. Music was furnished by Bros. Chas. H. Mackay and E. A. Wright on the cornet and violin, and piano, accompanied by Sister Wright on the piano.

Following the close of the services was an excellent address by State Lecturer W. F. Thompson, which was listened to with the closest attention by the large audience. The meeting closed with a short but powerful address by State Master Gardner. He was at his best and all regretted that he felt obliged to close so soon on account of the lateness of the hour, and the necessity of his returning home at the place of his residence. After a brief meeting for the necessary transaction of a small amount of business, the Grange closed in due form at 4.30, and all felt that the meeting had been a very beneficial one. The new hall is a fine one and is not only a fitting home for a live and growing Grange like Lakeside but an ornament to the place, filling a long felt want, there having been no suitable public hall in the place previous to the building of this one. The Grange has done but little degree work during the past summer on account of the small quarters in which it was obliged to meet but a class of about eighteen will be in readiness to receive the first and second degrees at a special meeting to be held on the 9th inst., and a busy time is anticipated during the coming winter. The special meeting is to be an all day one, and the annual election of officers will be in the afternoon. An oyster stew will be served to the members at noon.

The Rebekahs had a minstrel show at their circle, Tuesday evening.

The Congregational circle has its annual apron sale, Friday evening.

The new Grange Hall stage will be used for the first time this Wednesday evening by the Bolster's Mills Dramatic Co., which will present the drama, "Valley Farm."

The time changed on the Bridgton & Saco River R. R., Monday, Dec. 4th. There are now but two mails daily, out at 8.25 a. m. and 6.20 p. m.; in at 11.57 a. m. and 8.52 p. m. The postoffice will be open Sundays through the winter from 6.30 to 7, instead of from 6.30 to 7.30 as heretofore.

NORTH PARIS.

Joshua Moody is away on business at Berlin, N. H.

Abner Benson is in very poor health, also Carl Bacon.

Horace Starbird has moved his family back to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

B. C. Lowe and family of Gorham, N. H., are visiting at his father's, F. C. Lowe's.

Charles Childs, James Abbott and Frank Mayhew are cutting timber on the Benson lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood spent Thanksgiving at Sam Ellingwood's at West Paris.

Lela Chase has returned from Fall River, Mass., where she has been visiting the past month with relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Wentworth, who has been visiting at Samuel Hazleton's, has returned to her home at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Sarah Starbird has returned from her visit to Canton and Dixfield. She was accompanied by Mrs. Anna Waite of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunham entertained C. E. Dunham and family of West Sumner, and C. P. Dunham and family of this place, Sunday, Nov. 26.

George Farnum and family of South Paris spent Thanksgiving at C. W. Chase's, Mr. and Mrs. Chase entertained their children and grandchildren, 22 being present.

The Boston Street Railway wants some young men. See ad. in another column and write Mr. Barnes, state age and give references.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Frank Estes, who has been very ill, is gaining slowly now.

G. D. Staples, wife and daughter Lolo visited their son Thanksgiving day in Auburn.

Schools commenced Monday after a week's vacation with the same teachers, Miss M. E. Douglass of Bethel and Bessie Newport of Oxford.

Frank Blake passed away at his home after a long sickness, Nov. 27. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Seymour Widdoes of Bridgton and Mrs. Percy Cole of Norway, and one son, Howard, of Bridgton.

Gertie Wyman died in Bridgton, Dec. 1, after a lingering sickness with consumption. Her remains were brought here, Sunday, and funeral held in the church. She leaves a father and mother and one brother and lots of friends to mourn their loss.

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FRYEBURG.

Officer Captures O'Brien.
Carpenter, owned by C. T. Ladd and Portland parties, at Lovejoy's pond, was taken into custody and relieved of several valuables. Suspicion rested on a young man named O'Brien. Sheriff John Phillips went to Portland, found the man with the aid of officers there, and as he pleaded guilty he was put under \$500 bond which he was unable to secure, so was taken to Paris, to wait the next term of court. The stolen articles were all recovered at a pawn shop in Portland.

Nellie Keniston is visiting at Conway Corner.

Charles Lord is confined to the house by sickness.

Schools began Monday, the 4th, after two weeks vacation.

Otto Cameron and John Phillips visited at George Cameron's, Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Evans has returned from a visit to her daughter in Massachusetts.

Abbie Smith has been hearing the classes in French at the academy, the regular teacher being sick.

Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly here, just a little visiting and a ball very slimly attended in the evening.

Edith Booth is taking his annual vacation. Mr. Sawtell and Walter Burnell, are handling the express during his absence.

Mrs. Frank Wiley is visiting relatives in Massachusetts. Mrs. Clarence and two children are at the Argonne during her absence.

Charles Johnson was in Brownfield, Saturday, to view the ruins of the big fire, his son being one of those unfortunate enough to lose his house.

Our electric lights, which have been running about two months, are now "burned out" and the village is in darkness once more. The lights have been run by E. F. McIntire at the eastern part of the town, but were on the whole rather unsatisfactory. It is a pity some one with some capital would put in some industry here and thus give employment to those who wish it and also furnish good lights.

Perhaps never in its history, has our village received a sadder shock than it did Wednesday, the 29, about 10.30 a. m. when intelligence went out that H. W. Cousins had suddenly passed away. Mr. Cousins was on our streets Tuesday afternoon, in apparently his usual health though considerably affected by his heavy loss by fire early Tuesday morning.

ing this, being the fourth time he had been visited by the terrible destroyer in his life. Wednesday morning, he felt on arising rather indisposed, but as he had not slept well it was not considered strange, but about 10.30 he expired and the physician who arrived almost immediately pronounced it pneumonia of the heart.

EAST WATERFORD.
Josephine and Elsie Sanderson are visiting at home.

Our school opened Monday, the 4th, under the instruction of C. L. Plummer of Waterville.

Sam Young is in the meat business. George Gray butchered a four-year-old steer for him that weighed after it was dressed between 700 and 800 pounds.

Aunt Kate Martin is visiting in town. She spent Thanksgiving at H. O. Rolfe's. George Richardson, wife and two little sons from Greenwood, also A. C. Richardson from Mechanic Falls visited at Bernard Richardson's one day last week.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Visitors on Thanksgiving.
Ed. Watson, wife and two children of Naples spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Pendexter. Josiah Strout, wife and grandson, Master Rexford DeWitt, visited at Raymond with Mr. Strout's sister, Henry Packard, wife and daughter, also Edith Russell, Chester Russell, wife and two children spent the day with Mrs. Packard's brother, Frank Whitman at Naples. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaplin visited at Poland with Mrs. Chaplin's relatives.

Josiah Strout is cutting wood for house purposes. John O. Hartford is helping him.

Geo. H. Buck is at home from Bowdoin college, came Wednesday, Nov. 29, returns Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Ora Little, who lost his arm at Scribner's mill last spring, is driving a tea and coffee team for the Grand Union Tea Co.

Mrs. Eugene Johnson, who was quite sick last week, is so to be up and around the house from his last sickness.

Cyrus K. Foster is gaining slowly from his sickness.

J. O. Ross & Son will start their grist mill at Scribner's Mills to do custom grinding on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16, and will grind every Friday and Saturday during the winter, weather permitting.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

A. M. Andrews was in Welchville, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. I. W. Andrews and Eva went to Norway one day last week.

Everett Robbins and family visited A. M. Andrews and wife recently.

George McKee, formerly of this place, was visiting friends here last week.

G. Q. Terham and wife attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Childs and baby of South Union are the guests of Elwin Russell and wife.

R. L. Cummings is taking down the old Clark house. He is contemplating putting an addition on his barn.

Mrs. Rose Perkins of Rumford Falls was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitman, Thanksgiving.

The revival services at the Advent church have been very successful. There have been a number of converts and the meetings have been well attended.

School commenced Monday with Charles Merrill of South Paris, teacher. This is Mr. Merrill's second term here and he is liked very much by his pupils.

Mr. Alger Miller, who has been at Mrs. Alger's, Mr. E. M. Cole at Bryant's Pond, is stopping at her father's, G. E. Stevens'. Mrs. Abbie Washburn is now caring for Mrs. Cole.

Charles O. Godwin and wife of Waterville have come to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Julia Russell. Mr. Godwin has been quite sick since coming here but is better at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham are Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. N. B. Thayer. C. Q. Terham and wife entertained Mrs. Perham's parents, Orin Sanderson and wife, and brother Harry, W. S. Davis and wife had their sons, G. W. and F. E. Davis, and families at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. O. W. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis had O. T. Lur- Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Dennim, O. A. Curtis for guests.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.
Eugene Roscoe Bennett of South Paris and Iva Hilditch Rand of Albany.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Dec. 2, by Rev. C. A. Brooks Kenneth E. Watson and Agnes Annie McKay both of Norway.

In Lynn, Mass., Nov. 29, by Rev. Ernest C. Bloomquist, Fritz Joseph Johansson of Carlisle, Sweden and Florence Edith Rice of North Waterford.

In Bryant's Pond, Nov. 30, by Rev. E. Z. Whitman, Charles N. Leach Walker of Harrison and Genevieve Leona Whitman of Woodstock.

In Norway, Nov. 30, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Gay B. Barwick and Isabel Esther Herrick, both of Norway.

In Portland, Nov. 30, by Rev. Frank L. Vernon, Walter O. Brown of Norway and Mary E. Monte of Boston.

In Norway, Dec. 1, by Rev. B. S. Ridout, George H. Russell of Sallowa and Lois May Whitman of Oufield Gore.

In West Sumner, Nov. 26, by Chas. B. Benson, esq., Charles Starbird of West Sumner and Mrs. Nellie Conant of Hartford.

In Mexico, Nov. 29, by Rev. J. G. Fisher, Wallace Harris and Grace Lydia Kidder.

In Wales, Nov. 29, by Rev. A. K. Baldwin, Dr. Robert M. Stevens of South Paris and Louisa M. Maxwell of Wales.

In South Paris, Nov. 29, by Rev. J. H. Little, Charles L. Richardson of Greenwood and Vivian M. Swift of Paris.

In Paris, Nov. 29, by Rev. D. F. Nelson, Grover C. Yates and Bertha Bissie, both of Greenwood.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 30, by Rev. J. A. Barry, Sandy di Pascho of Berlin, N. H., and Lucy Lavergne of Rumford Falls.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 29, by Rev. J. A. Barry, Forrest Kinney of Ridgville and Mary Knauer.

In East Bethel, Nov. 30, Walter Edson Bartlett and Grace Mills, both of Bethel.

In Denmark, Nov. 29, by Rev. William Wood, Ellis F. Blake and Susie Rowe, both of Bridgton.

In Fryeburg, Dec. 6, by Rev. Bannan N. Stone, Franklin Louville Johnson and Martha Amelia Richardson, both of Bridgton.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Dec. 2, to the wife of Fred S. Moore, a daughter, Quebec.

In Bethel, Nov. 29, to the wife of Norman Dudley, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 26, to the wife of William Cyr, a son, Maurice.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 29, to the wife of Z. Whyatt, a son.

In Andover, Nov. 29, to the wife of Frank Newton, a daughter.

In Keegan Falls, Nov. 26, to the wife of W. A. Garner, a daughter.

In Union, Nov. 29, to the wife of Henry E. Egan, a daughter.

In Zircon, Nov. 26, to the wife of Joseph Salo, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Lewiston, Dec. 2, Mrs. Cora Foye of Sumner.

In Norway, Nov. 29, Jane C. Kimball, aged 78 years, 4 months, 15 days.

In Dixfield Center, Nov. 17, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rand.

In Fryeburg, Nov. 29, H. W. Cousins, aged 66 years.

In Brownfield, Nov. 29, William Bontton.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 2, Dr. J. Abbott Nile, aged 30 years.

In West Minot, Dec. 4, Jeffrey Parsons, aged 62 years.

In Welchville, Nov. 27, Frank Blake.

In Welchville, Dec. 1, Gertie Wyman.

EAST GREENWOOD.

There will be a dance at the City, Dec. 9th.

Arthur Noyes has been sick the past week, threatened with a fever.

Calvin Cole and family have moved into Will Yates' rent for the winter.

George Emmons has gone into the woods to work for the Paris M'G Co.

George Tubbs and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Tubbs over Sunday.

Ethor Tuell of West Paris is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cusick.

Swell Millett and family spent Thanksgiving with their son Percy at South Paris.

Wm. Emmons and Ross Coburn have finished work for Hannibal Curtis at his mill in North Norway.

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Thanksgiving Ball.

Thursday evening, another was added to the long list, now twenty-two in number, of the successful dancing parties given by the Knights of Pythias, of Norway. There were about 80 couples present upon the floor, and the galleries were well filled so that it may be termed, most successful from a financial standpoint, while as is customary at the dances of this and kindred organizations the watch word appears to be "make everybody have a good time." The bitter and stinging cold outside made the brightness, warmth and cheer, much more inviting within, and all was as merry as merry could be.

It was but a few minutes past eight when the orchestra of five pieces struck up the march, and headed by floor manager, O. M. Cummings and lady, went through a simple and very pretty march. A noticeable feature was the prevalence of white dresses worn by the ladies, which, with the dash of color always makes the floor very attractive.

An order of sixteen dance was gone through, and one of the pleasantest occasions of the year is the unanimous vote of all present.

Norway Municipal Court.

Several seizures of liquor took place last week on Wednesday, and several Thanksgiving drunks were thus averted. Deputy Sheriff F. E. Decoster seized one lot at the Norway railroad station and one lot elsewhere, and Deputy Sheriff W. L. Farrar seized three lots at South Paris. The hearing is Dec. 11.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The Tower Concert.
The second concert under the management of F. Elliott Tower will be held at Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2d, with the following artists:
Miss Mary Ogilvie, soprano, of Boston.
Fergus Burrell, tenor, of Boston.
Robert N. Austin, cellist, of Boston.
F. Elliott Tower, tenor, of Norway.
Karl Tower, pianist and accompanist, Boston.

Bailey's Big Bluff.
There was a small party at the show at the show, Wednesday evening, and those who did were a good lot like the small boy who said of his party, "I didn't have as good a time as I expected and I didn't think I should." They expected little and got less.

The first portion of the show was very passable. A musical sketch and a negro introduced several musical instruments, the xylophone being first. This was followed by a slack wire performance, one of the best things of the kind ever put on here. The performer on the wire seated himself on a camp stool, set a table, boiled an egg, ate it, cleared away the table. He then did some fine clog twirling also, on the wire. The third was a duologue that was not conspicuously good or bad, and this was followed by a very fine clog dance by two men. It was a perfect and quite lengthy act.

This concluded the first part of the show. The second was two illustrated songs. The pictures were good, but the singing was poor. This in turn was followed by moving pictures, two short films being presented. The third part was a farce that was certainly the poorest apology for a show ever put on here, and had not the slightest redeeming feature. By a long delay in opening, and longer waits between the acts, the performance took about two hours.

Evelyn M. Hazen has returned from Sweden, where she has been teaching school, and is at her home here for awhile.

E. Nye Gilbert returned, Monday morning, to Pittsfield after a month's vacation from his duties in the Pittsfield Advertiser office.

Bertram F. Harmon, who is employed by L. M. Longley, was married Thanksgiving to Blanche McFarland at Portland. They went on a brief trip to Connecticut, will then return and reside in Norway.

Harry Rust W. R. C. at their regular meeting, Nov. 27th, were visited by Maude Merriock, Assistant Deputy Inspector, who complimented the corps on their work. After the inspection refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The sale of real estate advertised for sale for taxes for 1904 was held Monday at Norway Hall (the Opera House). All the taxes had been settled except upon three parcels which were bid in for the town. The validity of tax deeds in the town of Norway has been thoroughly sustained as the laws are exactly complied with in all ways.

Allie French of Attleboro, Mass., visited in Norway the past week.

Thanksgiving was cold and the traveling was rough, but we all had plenty to eat and it was good.

Dr. C. L. Craigin of Portland spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Craigin. He has an office on Congress street near the Union Station and is building up an excellent practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Freehand Howe were the Thanksgiving guests of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Morriss at Rumford Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Smith of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hills; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler of South Paris of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stearns; Alice Frost, a teacher in Dexter, of her father, Mrs. Eliza Frost; Agnes Sanborn, a teacher in Portland, and Walter Sanborn, on the Boston Globe, at their parents, D. S. Sanborn's; D. S. Sanborn was home from Bemis.

A largely attended auction sale was held at the residence of B. W. Harmon at Harrison with John S. Ames as auctioneer and Fred F. Emery as clerk. Over \$700 worth of goods were disposed of.

Cow Shot.

Clarence Graffam of Pigeon Hill waters his stock at a brook a short distance from the stable, in the edge of the woods. Recently he turned them out to water and one valuable grade Jersey cow not returning, on search he found her by the brook dead—shot through the head. The moose season closed Nov. 30th.

The Sexes at Church.

"I do not believe in sandwiching courtship with religion," said the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in New York recently. "No man can hold a hymn book and pay attention to what the minister is saying." He advocates separate churches for the two sexes.

The idea of separate churches for the two sexes is arrant nonsense. Every observant pastor knows the difficulty of getting young men into the church. It frequently happens that the course of a man's life is rectified by a single sermon. The main problem is to bring men within hearing distance of the minister. Anything that tends to this end is to be commended and encouraged. It is a generally recognized fact that women are more regular in church than men. Nobody can tell how many young men, who otherwise never would enter a church, are attracted to the sanctuary by the presence there of young women in whom they are especially interested. The number, if there were any way of coming at it, would prove to be large.

There may be something humiliating in the thought that some young men attend church solely for the purpose of "seeing the girls home." Nevertheless, this is the fact very many cases. It always has been, and probably always will be so. Whatever of chagrin it causes should be more than offset by satisfaction that these young men are moved to church at all. Once they are in the pews, a great step has been taken toward their reformation. Then is the time for the minister and the church members to get in their work. What if courtship is "sandwiched" in with religion? That is far better than no religion at all, as would certainly be the case in many cases under different conditions.

Erect separate churches for the two sexes, and bar the members of each sex from the church built for the other sex. Then watch the results. The women's church would perhaps be fairly well filled at each meeting. The congregation at the men's church would in most cases consist of a dozen white-haired old gentlemen and a few—very few—nice young men; while the street in front of the women's church would be lined with other young men, waiting for the benediction to be pronounced and the young women to make their appearance. The thing is absurd.

On the other hand, what is more gratifying than that young men and young women should have the church to thank for their meeting, their courtship, their marriage, their common interest in things spiritual? Many a good old couple, now prominent in church work, can look back with pleasure to Sunday religious services and mid-week prayer meetings as having afforded an acquaintance which resulted in a happy and useful married life.

That 10 Cent Bank.

Have you ever had a ten cent bank for saving these little silver pieces? If not, get one just as an object lesson. See how much of your spare change comes in that handy little ten cent piece and how many of them will slip out of sight in the little cylinder which so quickly absorbs the required \$5. It will seem at first as though your whole patrimony is coming to you in dimes. Hand out a dollar for trifling purchase and you get a handful of mites, which you have vowed to hoard away; it seems impossible to keep any change about you, so many of these shining moneys are in circulation.

Before you know it, if you are not well provided with a good New England conscience, you will be poking away with a bat pin or a big needle to pry out the bottom of the thing for the change. But if you are honest, and cling to the affair until the entire five dollars in dimes is deposited in it, and the bottom drops out from release of the spring, no miser with his gold will get more fun out of it than you will, in running the silver coins through your fingers and planning how this so easily save money shall be spent.

It is not too much to predict that it has been spent about fifteen times before obtained in your cradle mind, you have so many ways to spend every dollar which comes in. Chances are that it will finally go in some direction not thought of until the moment, after all. Just now it comes in handy for Christmas money.

The Time for Young Men.

Secretary Taft was far seeing when he said a few days ago that the assault on political debauchery and business graft had just begun; that only the outskirts of the enemy's fortifications had been taken. He counseled the greatest vigilance, especially on the part of the young men. He intimated that the men who are now young would have a life's work ahead of them, if not in breaking up corrupt practices, then in preventing them. And that is the truth. The passion for wealth and political power is so strong in many men of resourceful minds and unscrupulous principles that it must be assumed that the schemes of greed and plunder will go on with adroit modifications calculated to deceive the people. And they will accomplish their purposes, too, unless the people are alert.

The November number of the Portland Board of Trade Journal has just been issued and is a combined Mechanic Falls and Paris edition, the principal portion of the book being devoted to the Shire town. For our neighbor down stream articles are contributed by Hon. Jesse M. Libby on manufacturing industries, historical by J. W. Penney, the Board of Trade and write ups of the business men. Lake Tripp, the beautiful, is charmingly illustrated.

The Paris section is also profusely illustrated. An article on the town is by Hon. Geo. A. Wilson. Hon. J. S. Wright gives the history of the Board of Trade, William E. Atwood contributes an article on Paris Hill, Judge C. F. Whitman, unexcelled as a historian, tells us of the removal of the county buildings from the Hill. South Paris' principal industry, the P. M. Co., is described, and all the merchants of South Paris and West Paris are written up.

EAST OXFORD.

Agnes Fuller closed a very successful term of school, Friday, Nov. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buck of Paris spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Penley.

Agnes Billings of Norway Lake visited her father, A. J. Billings, from Friday until Sunday.

Ethel B. Thayer and son Arthur are spending a few days in Lisbon Falls, the guests of Mrs. D. S. White.

Helen Thomas gave a party, Saturday, to her teacher and schoolmates, the occasion being her 14th birthday.

Woman's Business Enemy.

Said a business man of the city to-day, "The greatest enemy of a woman in business is herself. There is much to be learned just now between the relative fitness of men and women for a business life, and the number of women who are trying to become workers in the world is constantly increasing. But until they can learn a few plain business principles much better than they have learned them thus far, women can never be a success in business, save in isolated instances. The first great thing women need to learn is the value of their word. This or counter, and the next is to be the sex which is considered so far the better moral agent, but it is true. The average woman has no regard for her word, or so little as to be useless for practical purposes."

"She promises anything, and performs just as much of it as she decides to do for herself. I am worn out, at times, with the contest of wits with women who can not seem to understand the value or meaning of a yes, or a no. She comes to you anxious for work, willing to undertake anything, eager to begin. You agree that on Wednesday morning she shall begin her work. Wednesday morning comes but from past experiences you are exceedingly doubtful if she comes. As the day goes on, you are told that she has not come. Sometimes she gets round Thursday, or Friday, with a nimbly excuse for tardiness, and sometimes she never appears at all. It is a toss and go which it will be. But in every case she is much injured in her feelings, and she may have the heart to blame her, and sure in her own heart that men are brutes, anyway, to talk so to a lady."

"For she is a lady, that is one thing sure. There is no mistake about that. For she tells you so herself, several times, in course of conversation. She leaves no doubt upon that point, if her assurances count for anything. She is a lady, born and bred, and cruel circumstances alone have forced her to your notice. She is a lady, and she is a trouble which I find with would-be business women lies right there; she insists in taking all her relatives and past grandeur along with her. You never seem to know when a man enters your employ much about his ancestry; but for a lady a father he does not take himself upon the fact, but usually takes off his coat and begins his duties, so to speak, and lets Dad run his own show. But the lady wears her coat, with coat of arms embroidered all over it, even in the hottest weather. She is usually so tightly wrapped up in it that her hands are more or less bound to her sides. There is the next lesson she must learn; that her own accomplishments, and not her forefathers, is what is going to fetch her pay envelope to her of a Saturday night."

"I can imagine just how some of the good women who are advocating the superiority of women over men for business differ with me in this talk; but let me tell you that these good women have had the practical experience in hiring help which I have had in my twenty years of running business. It is sure in my own mind that in many ways women are adapted to business; they are quick, they are painstaking, can give attention to details which escape a man. They can choose and select and combine colors and effects as very few men can; they are honest in money matters, and able to meet customers and please a public to such a degree that the two things mentioned are their greatest assets, and the things which they must get the best of before they can make a success of business, so I think."

How to Grow Old Gracefully.

"One must learn to grow old gracefully," said a woman the other day, who looked as if she had stepped from an old portrait that had been so long in the attic. As she talked with her youthful companion she was a study in harmony, for she had learned how to make age attractive.

"To struggle against youth when it is gone! Could anything be more pathetic? Why, it is like trying to hold a river back, has ceased to love you," she added in a sweet, low voice. "A woman may keep her power of attraction all her life, if she knows how. Her life is divided into three periods: the period of youth, of wit, and of sympathy. Youth, requiring nothing but to be lovable; middle age demands wit and rare charm of manner; old age should be in touch with the whole world, and have sympathy for every one in it."

"As we grow older we must turn the searchlight of criticism upon ourselves and cease to look for faults in others. It is impossible to be too fastidious about anything that concerns our person or our character. The picture and the other is the frame, and the two must be considered together, not separately."

"No, I do not have my nails manicured; it is not necessary. When I was a very small child, my mother taught me that soiled hands and nails were inexcusable and that a dirty face was nothing in comparison. I was not allowed to use a nail cleaner or anything but a very fine nail brush, for, as you know, the nails should grow close to the skin, and the only way to give them is to protect them from the sun and cut the nails carefully once a week. A hand that has been properly attended to from babyhood should not require any artificial aid."

"I must acknowledge, however, that my hair requires a little extra care. Silver gray my friends call it, and it is for that very reason. So much gray hair is pepper and salt appearance. But a quite celebrated French hair dresser told me that I must always have bluing put in the water in which it is washed, that it must be shampooed every three weeks and my hair brushed clean each time after using. After it turned gray I once used it with a piece of old lace as a wig, and I don't think we can improve upon our mothers, besides," laughing, "I think it is very becoming though I have plenty of hair."

"I do not think I spend more money on my clothes than any other woman, but perhaps I spend a little more time and imagination upon them. It is so much nicer to choose beautiful things than ugly ones," she said quite plaintively, "and they don't cost any more. I agree with Ruskin that we owe it to one another to look as nice as we possibly can. I hunt about until I find a dress-maker who can dress me, and not merely make my clothes."

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the register of deeds' office:—Karl E. Whitney of Harrison to Chas. F. Whitney of Harrison, land and buildings in Harrison. Rebecca M. Shaw of Casco to Gartrude M. Chute of Casco, land in Casco.

Fryeburg.

The sudden death of Hendon W. Cousins, occurred at his home in Fryeburg, Wednesday, from heart disease, brought on by the shock of the loss by fire of his saw and grist mill. He was 28 years of age, and without any indication of illness, Mr. Cousins being seated in a chair at his own home, and dying instantly at ten o'clock. He was born at Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 30, 1849, and settled in the East early in life. Over 30 years ago he moved to Fryeburg, where he carried on an extensive saw and grist mill business and was engaged in various other enterprises. Mr. Cousins was well known throughout the State. He was a life-long republican and was at one time chairman of the county committee of Oxford county.

He leaves a wife and four children, Mrs. Carl S. Hatch, who resides in Vermont, Ralph W. Cousins, of Westbrook, Freeman Gerry Cousins and Harmon Wright Cousins, of Fryeburg. A brother, Charles E. Cousins of Portland, also survives him. Mr. Cousins was a 32 degree Mason and belonged to Portland commandery, K. T. He was also a member of Korat temple Order of the Mystic Shrine.

The funeral took place at one o'clock, Friday afternoon, from his late residence on Main street, Rev. E. P. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Stone, of this village, officiating. There were a large number of relatives and friend present, including many of his business associates. The remains were taken to Portland, where they were interred in the cemetery where the officers performed the Masonic burial service. The following are the names of those who attended the funeral: W. R. Barlow, and Harmon G. Crocker, representing Portland commandery, K. T. A. R. Jenness and Frank Sawtelle, Oriental chapter; Marcus M. Smart and David Bradley, Pythagorean lodge.

The floral offerings were beautiful and included a large vase from Portland commandery, K. T.; shower bouquet, from Oriental chapter and Pythagorean lodge; floral emblem, Korat temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine. There were also flowers from the deceased's numerous business acquaintances.

The H. W. Cousins saw mills recently burned turned out spool wood and shook and supply the Corticelli Silk company and other concerns with the material for their spools. The mills gave employment to over a dozen men, and these will be thrown out of work on account of the fire. This is the season of the year when the work at the mills is active and preparations were being made for the beginning when fire consumed the large stock.

Fryeburg Academy.
By vote of the Athletic Committee the following men are chosen to wear the "A" for having won in three or more football games this fall: Captain, J. Cranston, H. Charles, Crabtree, Eastman, Chase, Rowe, Horr, E. McKen.

Miss Walton, our Latin and French teacher, who has been absent for the past week on account of sickness, will be out of school for the rest of the fall term. Her place has been filled for the past week by Alice Stearns '01 and Abby Smith '04. Mrs. Willard will fill her place for the rest of the fall term.

Mr. Newman's versatility is still further exemplified by his success on a recent hunting trip to Moosehead on a foot. In two days he shot two deer. How fortunate are the deer to be protected from his further depredations.

Clarence Stone, Paul Newman and Max Newman are at home for their Thanksgiving vacation.

The fall term will last two weeks after Thanksgiving, closing Dec. 15.

Rev. B. N. Stone, pastor of the New Jerusalem church, Fryeburg, continues his work of instruction in the New church theological school, at Cambridge, Mass. He has been a professor in the school for the past two years. He spent the other week in Cambridge, and occupies his pulpit in the church at Fryeburg, every Sunday. Clarence N. Stone, his son, a graduate of Amherst college of the class of '05, is a teacher in Milton, Mass.

It Don't Pay Farmers.

Not so many Christmas trees are being shipped from this vicinity as in previous years, either because the supply of small trees has been exhausted, or because most farmers have concluded that it will pay them better to let the trees grow.

The prices received by farmers for the small trees are absurdly low, sometimes as low as two cents on the stump. The city speculator buys the trees standing and on and ships them himself. The amount received is quite often welcome cash to some farmers, but people familiar with the business say that no farmer can afford to sell small trees at this price unless he does not wish to use the express purpose of clearing off some pasture that is growing up.

It is stated that a good sized tree sometimes brings from \$15 to \$20 in the big cities.

Pie as a Crime.

Really these fool reformers seem bent upon taking all the joy out of life, at least that part of life spent at the table. Not only do they want to take away everything that has the slightest savor to it and substitute stuff that would make a horse quit his nose bag, but they also desire to prescribe reform, writing to a New York paper, pleads, "Let us teach that an attack of biliousness is as unnecessary and disgraceful as an attack of drunkenness." Isn't that the limit? Imagine a man being used to the workhouse for over indulgence in pie!

Children's Corner.

Diamond Farm, N. H.
DEAR EDITOR:—I have wrote two or three letters to this paper and I thought I would try my luck again. I am eleven years old and am about five feet three inches tall. I weighed one hundred and thirty-six pounds the last time I was weighed. For the last year I have three cats named Tiddewink, Tiger and Maltese. We have one cow, two sheep, two geese and two horses. The horses' names are Tim and Mary. I will close hoping to see this in print and to hear from all the girls of my age. GRACE GRIMMIS.

The Christmas number of Scribner's Magazine contains fiction by a remarkable list of contributors, which includes Frances Hodgson Burnett, Richard Harding Davis, F. Hopkinson Smith, Mary R. S. Andrews, Ralph D. Paine and Nelson Lloyd. There is also one of Henry Van Dyke's most imaginative poems entitled "The Swarming of White Bees," which is full of melody and fancy.

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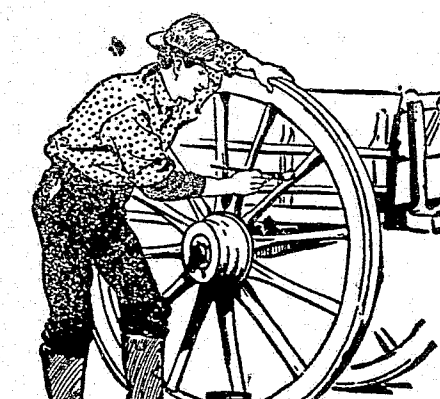
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